

# EXHIBIT 9

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STEPHANIE WADSWORTH, individually  
and as Parent and legal guardian  
of WW, KW, GW and SW, minor  
children of MATTHEW WADSWORTH,

Plaintiffs, Case No.

2:23-cv-00118-NDF

vs.

WALMART, INC., and JETSON ELECTRIC  
BIKES, LLC,

## Defendants.

VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF:  
CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE OF  
JETSON ELECTRIC BIKES

TAKEN AT: McCOY, LEAVITT, LASKEY LAW  
LOCATED AT: N19 W24200 Riverwood Drive  
Waukesha, Wisconsin

May 17, 2024

9:36 a.m. to 2:11 p.m.

REPORTED BY: VICKY L. ST. GEORGE, RMR.

JOB NO. 6646833

1 A. No. It would be CPSC counsel that would have  
2 consulted so I'm not aware.

3 Q. Who was the manufacturer for the Jetson Rogue  
4 Hoverboard?

5 A. There was two manufacturers.

6 Q. Okay. Who were they?

7 A. Jomo is one of them and the other one was E-Link.  
8 Their full entity names are -- I don't remember.  
9 They're long.

10 Q. Okay. The components that go into a Hoverboard,  
11 whether the Rogue model or the Plasma model, is  
12 Jetson involved in selection of the manufacturer of  
13 those components?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Does Jetson leave that to the manufacturer of the  
16 unit?

17 A. That is correct.

18 Q. Do you know sitting here today whether the battery or  
19 batteries that are installed in the Plasma  
20 Hoverboard, if they are the same or different than  
21 those installed in the Jetson Rogue?

22 A. I believe they are different.

23 Q. What do you rely upon for that?

24 A. The manufacturer is obviously different than what --  
25 where the Rogue was manufactured, and we rely on the

1 A. This would have been done with the guidance of the  
2 CPSC counsel.

3 Q. Okay. Now, if you turn to the second page, this, of  
4 course, relates to the Rogue Hoverboard but it states  
5 "in cooperation with the US Consumer Product Safety  
6 Commission, Jetson Electric Bikes, LLC is conducting  
7 a voluntary recall of all Jetson Rogue 42v  
8 self-balancing scooters/hoverboards."

9 Did I read that correctly?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And at least according to this publication by Jetson,  
12 the recall of the Rogue boards was a voluntary recall  
13 on behalf of Jetson?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. Do you know why the voluntary recall was initiated?

16 A. Out of abundance of the guidance from CPSC that we  
17 did, that we got, and the CPSC counsel, we did it out  
18 of abundance.

19 Q. Abundance of what, caution?

20 A. That's correct. Sorry, I didn't finish my sentence.

21 Q. Due to the concerns voiced by the CPSC on the -- on  
22 Exhibit 54?

23 A. I'm not sure if it was exactly this Exhibit 54. I  
24 would have to consult with the CPSC counsel on what  
25 exact document we had referred to.

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1 Q. The recall included units manufactured in 2018 and  
2 2019, correct?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Do you know whether or not the units from '18 and '19  
5 would have received or been subject to a UL  
6 certification renewal during those two years?

7 A. I do not know.

8 Q. In the middle portion of this second page it states  
9 "no other Jetson Hoverboards are included in the  
10 voluntary recall."

11 Whose decision was it not to include any  
12 other Jetson Hoverboards in the recall?

13 A. This was at the guidance of the CPSC counsel.

14 Q. Did Jetson discuss internally the effect and impact  
15 of recalling other or more Hoverboards aside from the  
16 Rogue model?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Why not?

19 MR. LAFLAMME: Object to form.

20 THE WITNESS: At the CPSC guidance and the  
21 counsel's guidance, this was only for a Jetson Rogue  
22 42v self-balancing scooter as it states here.

23 BY MR. AYALA:

24 Q. Well, is the CPSC counsel responsible for determining  
25 the safety risks or concerns of the Jetson

1 Hoverboards?

2 A. The Jetson Rogue Hoverboard, the combination of  
3 components that are used in the Jetson 42 volt Rogue  
4 Hoverboard are not shared with any other Hoverboard  
5 that Jetson manufactured. Therefore, it is not in  
6 any other Hoverboard -- therefore, that's why this  
7 letter states no other Hoverboards are included in  
8 this voluntary recall.

9 Q. Where in this voluntary recall does it state that it  
10 was in fact the combination of components that  
11 resulted in the fire or overheating?

12 MR. LAFLAMME: Object to form, document  
13 speaks for itself.

14 BY MR. AYALA:

15 Q. Does it say it anywhere?

16 MR. LAFLAMME: Object to form, document  
17 speaks for itself.

18 THE WITNESS: It states the model and it  
19 states the lithium ion battery pack.

20 BY MR. AYALA:

21 Q. Right.

22 A. As you stated. So I would -- my understanding at  
23 least from reading this right now would be that they  
24 indicate the model and they indicate the battery  
25 pack.

1 company or counsel.

2 Q. Before March 30th, 2023, did Jetson know that the  
3 battery pack of the Jetson Rogue posed a fire hazard  
4 due to overheating?

5 A. No.

6 Q. It never received any notice or complaint or concern  
7 from anyone including manufacturers about that  
8 concern?

9 MR. LAFLAMME: Object to form.

10 THE WITNESS: I believe I stated the  
11 customer service team might have had some inquiries  
12 from customers stating any of those, but again, I  
13 don't know the details off the top of my head of  
14 those circumstances and the use and et cetera as I  
15 mentioned earlier of a product causing a thermal  
16 event or a heat.

17 BY MR. AYALA:

18 Q. And you also don't know the number of complaints  
19 received by Jetson relating to overheating concerns  
20 or fire hazard concerns with the Rogue prior to this  
21 notice by the CPSC?

22 A. I don't remember the exact number.

23 Q. Okay. Prior to the incident that we're here about in  
24 February of 2022, did Jetson receive any complaints  
25 from customers or concerns from customers relating to

1 overheating or fire hazards?

2 MR. LAFLAMME: Object to form.

3 MR. AYALA: Relating to this Hoverboard,  
4 the Plasma.

5 MR. LAFLAMME: The Plasma.

6 THE WITNESS: I believe there were two  
7 incidents, one of them was settled and another one  
8 was determined it was an RC powered battery, an RC  
9 car powered battery and was not our product Jetson  
10 Plasma.

11 BY MR. AYALA:

12 Q. Okay. And so those are the only two complaints or  
13 concerns that Jetson received prior to February 2022  
14 about the Plasma overheating or creating a fire risk,  
15 or are you saying that those are the only two claims  
16 or potential claims that arose?

17 A. Those are the two potential claims that arose  
18 regarding the product Jetson Plasma.

19 Q. Okay. And so my question was a little bit different.  
20 My question was how many complaints by  
21 customers were received prior to February 2022  
22 relating to the Plasma and overheating or fire  
23 hazard?

24 A. Those were the two.

25 Q. Okay. No comments, no emails, no inquiries prior to

1 February 2022 other than the two that you've just  
2 described?

3 A. That is correct in regards to the heating or an  
4 overheat of this Jetson Plasma.

5 Q. Okay. What other complaints were received relating  
6 to the Jetson Plasma that did not relate to the  
7 overheating or fire hazard?

8 MR. LAFLAMME: Object to form, exceeds the  
9 scope. Scope is limited to fire and overheating  
10 issues.

11 THE WITNESS: I don't know that number.

12 BY MR. AYALA:

13 Q. When a customer voices a concern or a complaint about  
14 a product such as the Plasma Hoverboard, who reviews  
15 that at Jetson?

16 A. It would be the customer service team.

17 Q. Would that have been true back in 2021?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And 2022?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. And who heads the customer service team?

22 A. I'm trying to recall. You're saying, again, back in  
23 2021, 2022?

24 Q. Yeah.

25 A. I believe it was Devon Ramdan.

1           complaints, customer complaints or concerns even  
2           predating her employment with Jetson?

3       A.    Yes.

4       Q.    This voluntary recall notice went on and included  
5           stickers of the UL certification and similar warning  
6           labels as the Plasma ones that we've already gone  
7           over, correct?

8       A.    That is correct.

9       Q.    Aside from the 2.0 versus 2.5 capacity difference  
10          between the Rogue and the Plasma, any other  
11          difference in the battery pack that you're aware of?

12      A.    That I am aware of, I mean the cell manufacturer is  
13          obviously going to be different. And when I say the  
14          cell manufacturer, that's the inside of the battery  
15          pack.

16      Q.    Okay. You know that for a fact?

17      A.    Yes. Sorry, I had to think back.

18      Q.    That's okay. Who was the cell manufacturer for the  
19          Plasma battery pack?

20      A.    I don't remember the exact name.

21      Q.    How about for the Rogue?

22      A.    Dongwon. Again, I can't recall the exact full name  
23          of the cell manufacturer. I would have to look it  
24          up.

25      Q.    Okay. Following the voluntary recall or even prior

1 have all the manufacturer names on there.

2 Q. Does ADX select the component manufacturers that it  
3 works with?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Does Jetson have any input in that?

6 A. Not necessarily.

7 Q. Do you know the name of the battery manufacturer for  
8 the Plasma?

9 A. Elite if I'm not mistaken. E L I T E.

10 Q. Has that been the same since 2020?

11 A. I believe so.

12 Q. That's the same manufacturer as for the Rogue,  
13 correct?

14 A. The battery pack manufacturer?

15 Q. Yes, sir.

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And I understand as you stated earlier that the cells  
18 have a different manufacturer between the Rogue and  
19 the Plasma?

20 A. That is correct. And the capacity, sorry.

21 Q. To your knowledge has any individual or entity ever  
22 concluded that the cells in the Rogue battery pack  
23 were what was causing the risk of fire?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Simply that it was an issue with the battery pack?